

# Department of Human Services

## Division of Youth Services

Quarterly Performance Report

In Compliance with Act 1222 of 1995

Report Period October 2003 – December 2003



## **Executive Summary**

### **October 2003 – December 2003**

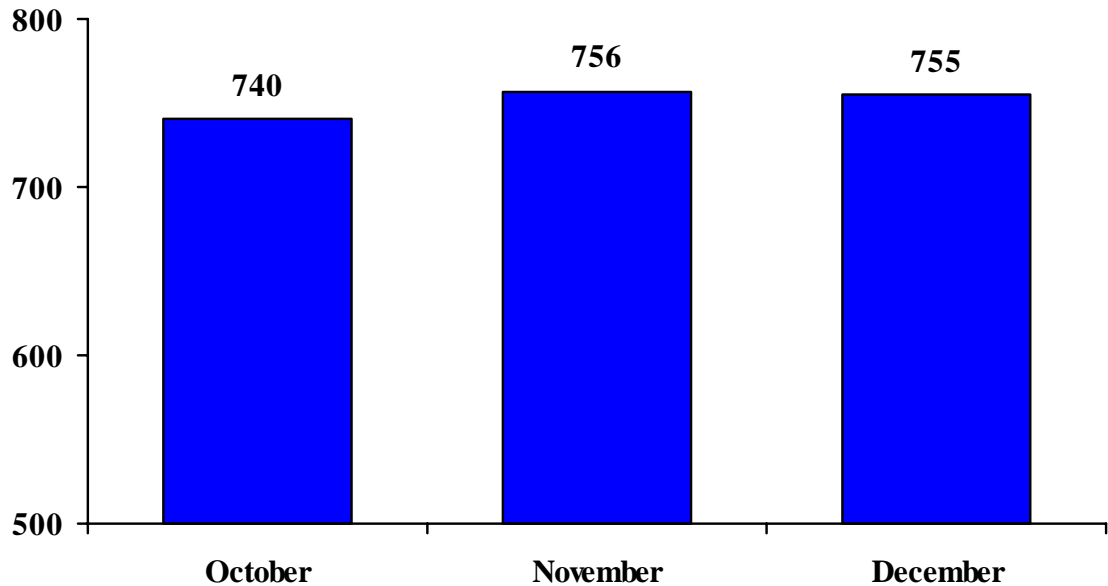
In the second quarter of FY 2004, the total youth population at DYS slightly increased from 740 youth in October to 755 in December. Specifically, Aftercare experienced a increase in numbers from October to December, and during the same period Serious Offender Programs also experienced a slight increase in numbers. Cornell Alexander Youth Services Center (CAYSC) open campus placements slightly decreased during this quarter with 130 in October, 127 in November, and 117 in December. Total Residential population including CAYSC open campus was 456 in October, 450 in November, and 434 in December. Aftercare placements were 284 in October, 306 in November, and 321 in December (these are populations computed as of the first day of each month). Diversion services were provided to 913 juveniles during the reporting period.

Total commitments decreased by 2% from the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter of FY 2004 (133) to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of FY 2004 (130). Recommitments increased from 5% in the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter to 6% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter. Fifty-one percent (51%) of all committed youth were committed for misdemeanor offenses. The sex of newly committed juvenile offenders remained overwhelmingly male (84%). Seventy-six percent (76%) of newly committed juvenile offenders were between 15 and 17 years of age.

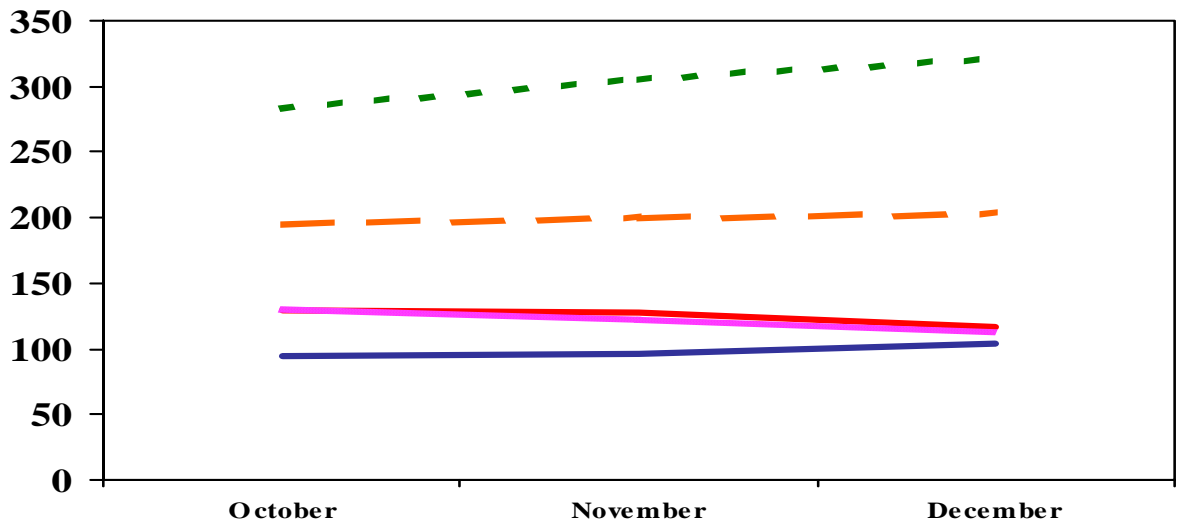
DYS continued to report accusations of abuse and neglect regarding DYS juveniles to the Child Abuse Hotline. Twenty-nine (29) cases of suspected abuse or neglect were reported. Five (5) cases are being investigated by the Arkansas State Police. Two (2) cases were unfounded.

**Population Profiles**  
**October 2003 – December 2003**

## Total Population in DYS Custody



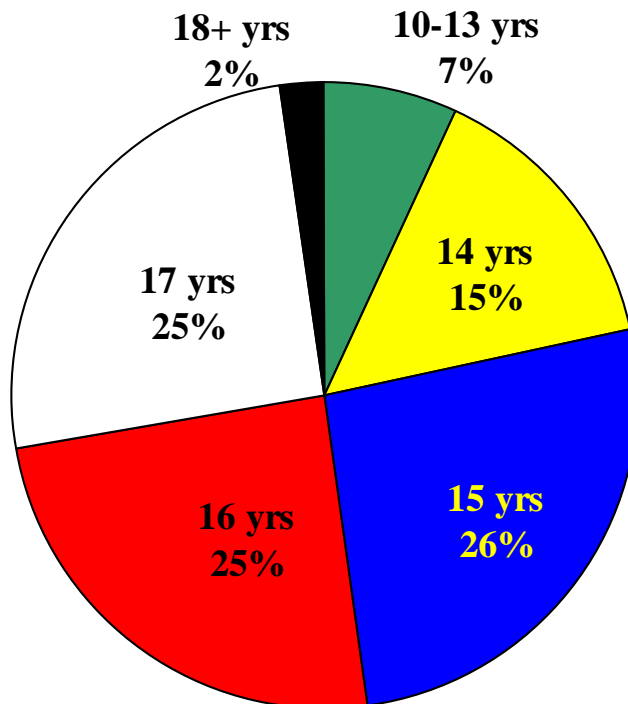
## Population by Program Type



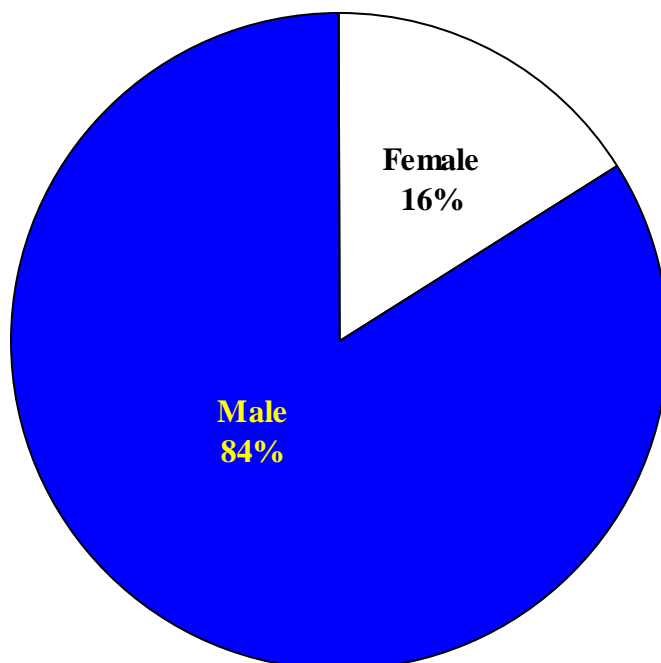
— CAYSC Open Campus  
— Alternate Placement  
— Intakes

— Serious Offender  
- - Aftercare

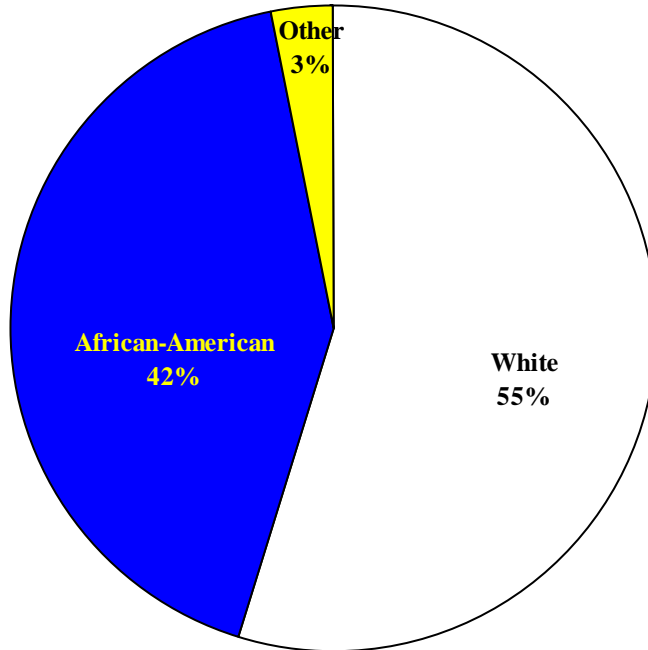
## Commitments by Age



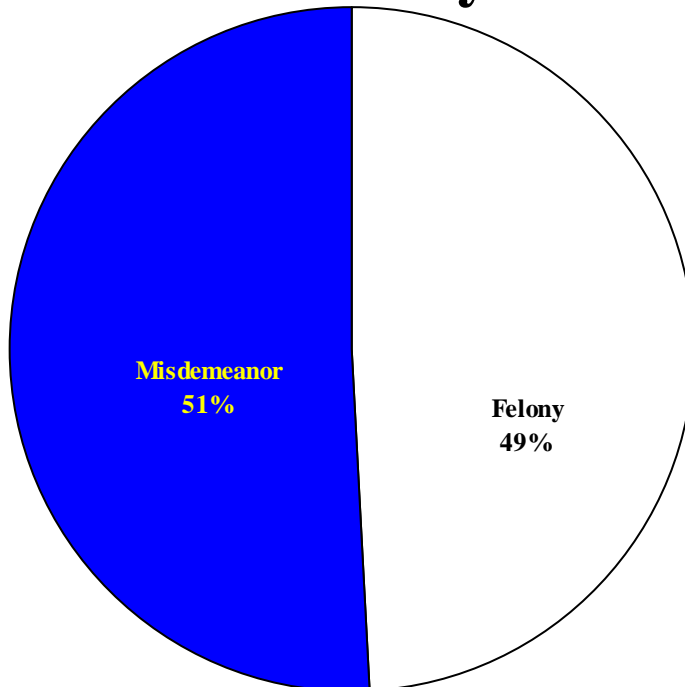
## Commitments by Gender



## Commitments by Race



## Commitments by Offense



# INCIDENTS

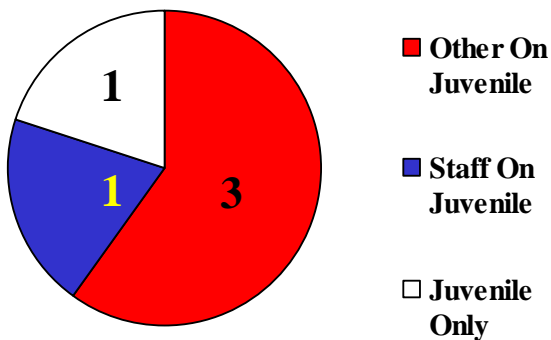
## Incidents Accepted by the Child Abuse Hotline

### October 2003 – December 2003

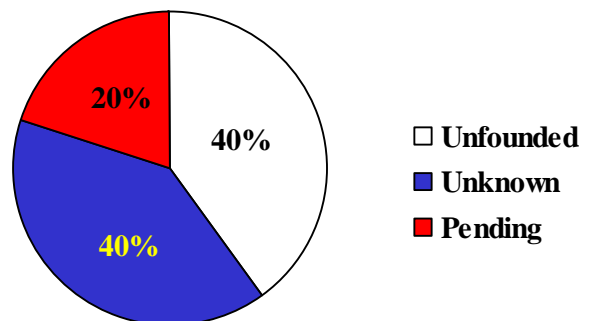
REFERRED TO HOTLINE		INCIDENTS ACCEPTED BY HOTLINE			
29		5			
Incident Type	Cases Accepted by ASP	Cases Pending	Cases Founded	Cases Unfounded	Case Status Unknown
ASSAULT	0	0	0	0	0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	0	0	0	0	1
FIGHT	0	0	0	0	0
NEGLECT	0	0	0	0	0
OTHER	0	1	0	0	1
PHYSICAL ABUSE	0	0	0	0	0
SEXUAL ABUSE	0	0	0	2	0
SEXUAL MISCONDUCT	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>*2</b>

\* Since the Hotline and the Investigations unit are two separate sections within the Arkansas State Police, the Hotline may accept an incident called in, then later the incident will not be investigated by the Investigations Unit after review of the circumstances. The DYS IAU never receives a follow-up on these reports to know whether they were ever investigated. Some of these incidents occurred prior to the juvenile being committed to DYS. The IAU does not receive notification of the findings in these incidents. Some incidents that are reported in one quarter may not be finalized by the State Police until sometime within the next quarter.

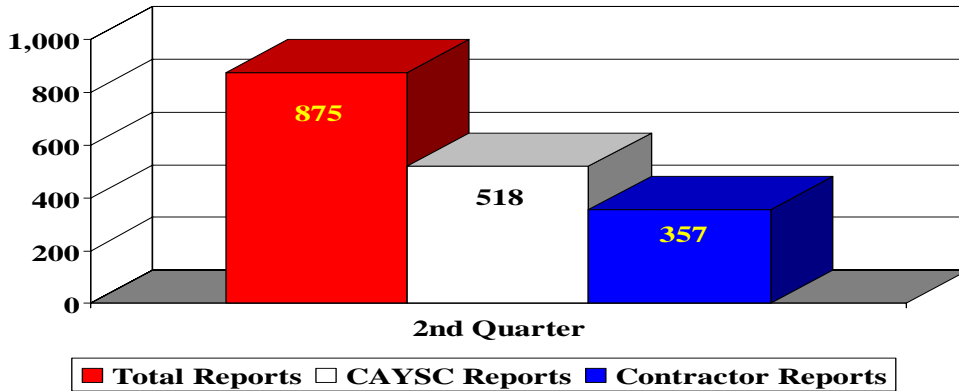
Category of Incidents Accepted to Child Abuse Hotline



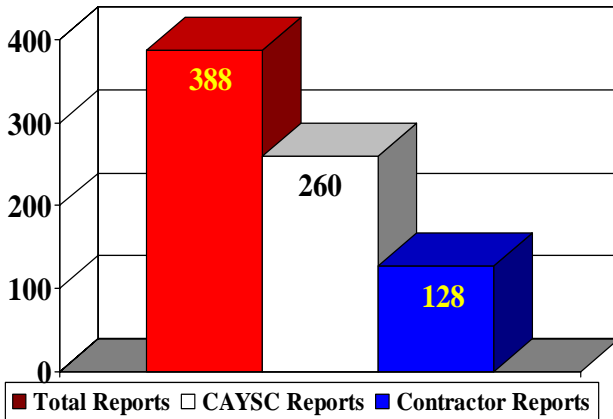
Status of Cases Accepted by Child Abuse Hotline



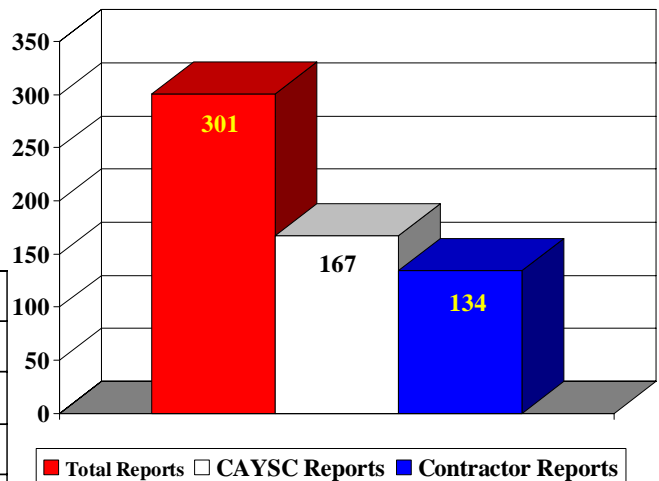
# Second Quarter FY2004 Incident Reports



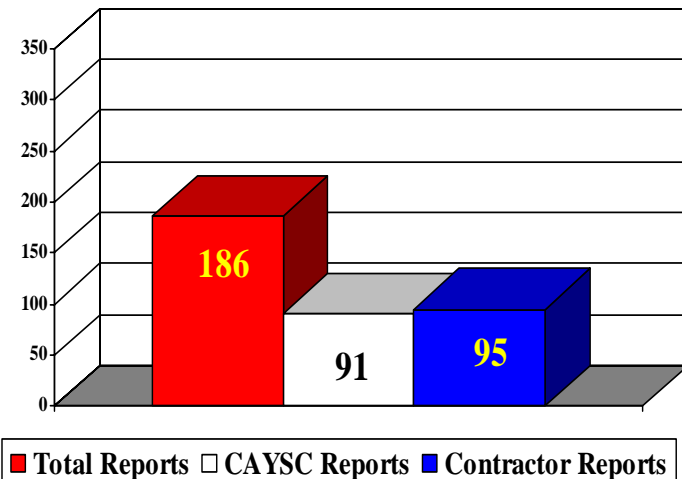
**October 2003 Incident Reports**



**November 2003 Incident Reports**

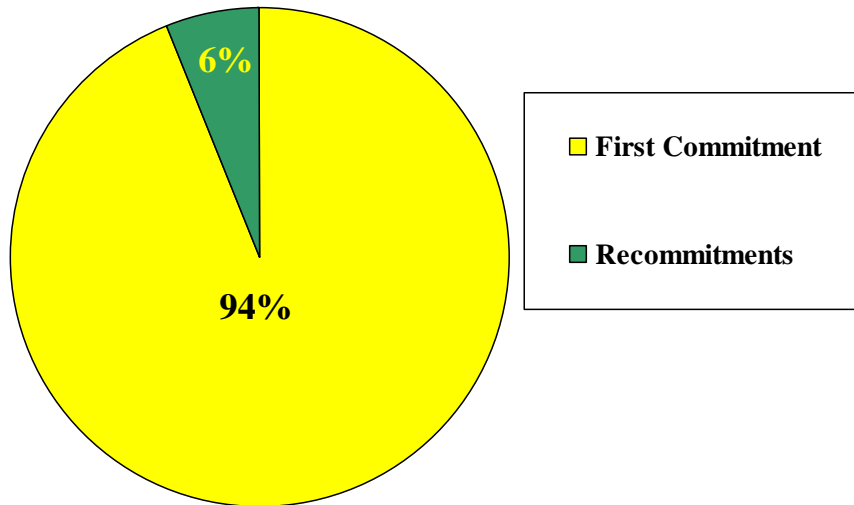


**December 2003 Incident Reports**



# COMMITMENTS

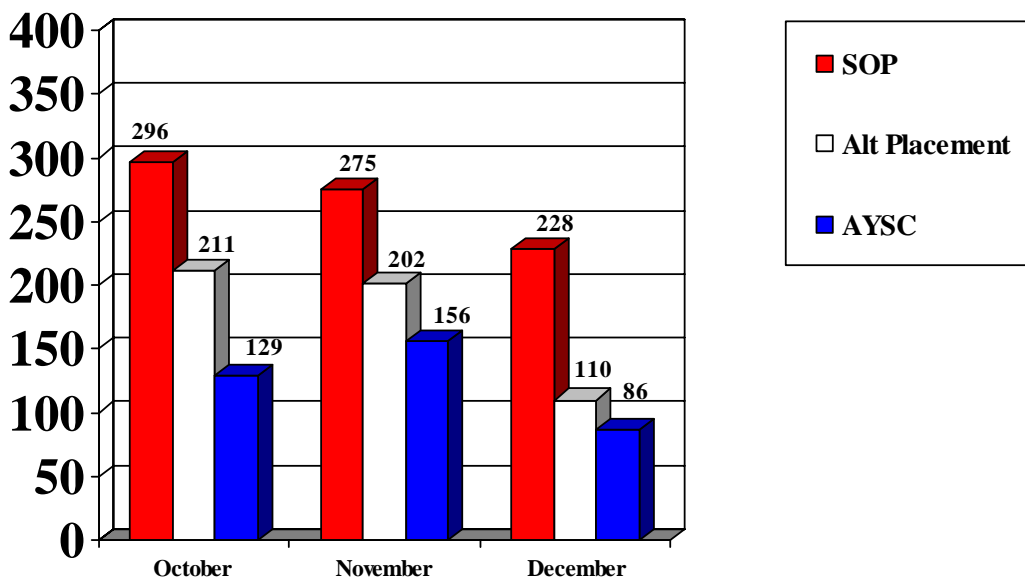
## All Juveniles Committed During the Quarter



Recommitments encompass all juveniles previously released from DYS custody and committed again during the quarter.

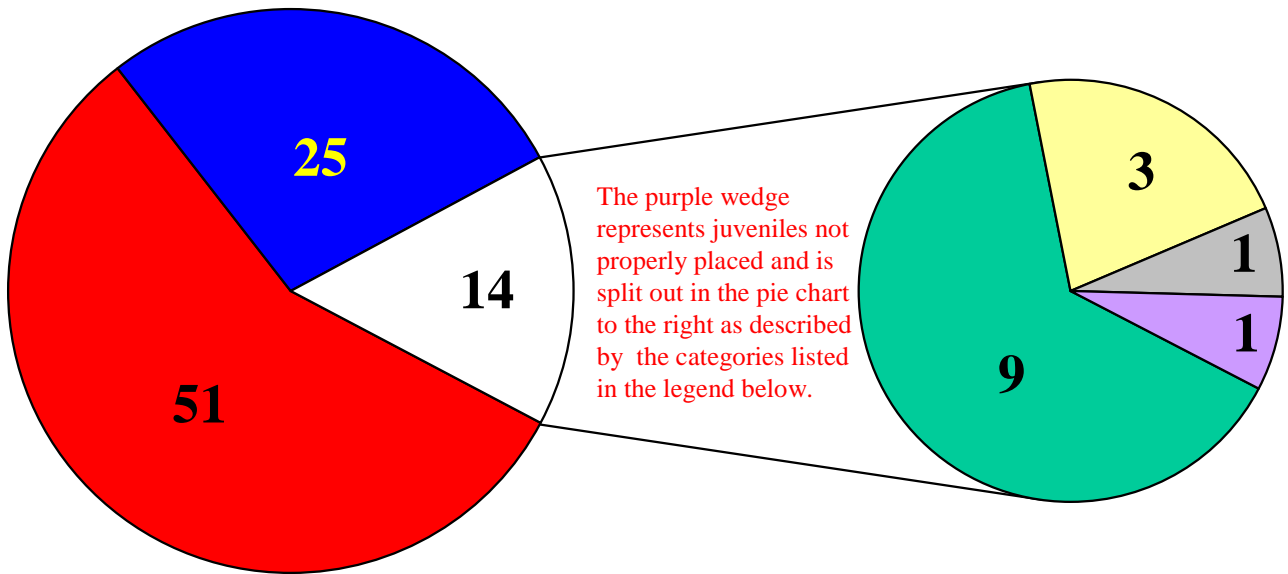
## Average Length of Stay in Days for Juveniles Released

October 2003 – December 2003



# RECOMMENDED PLACEMENTS

## Juveniles Who Had a Multi-Disciplinary Staffing During the Quarter



### ■ Properly and Timely Placed

Juvenile was appropriately placed based on treatment plan within 14 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

### ■ Properly Placed After Holding Period

Juvenile was appropriately placed based on treatment plan 14-30 days following Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

### ■ Not Timely Placed

Juvenile was appropriately placed based on treatment plan in excess of 30 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

### ■ Not Properly Placed

Juvenile was not appropriately placed based on treatment plan within 30 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing.

### ■ Not Properly & Timely Placed

Juvenile was not placed within 30 days of Multi-Disciplinary Team Staffing and was not appropriately placed based on treatment plan.

### ■ Pending Placement

**Report of Deficiencies/Corrective Actions**  
**Arkansas Dept. of Health**  
**Compliance and Health Inspections**  
October 1, 2003 – December 31, 2003

CAYSC	MANSFIELD	HARRISBURG	DERMOTT
<u>Programmatic</u>	<u>Programmatic</u>	<u>Programmatic</u>	<u>Programmatic</u>
Number new deficiencies – 8	Number new deficiencies – 0	Number new deficiencies – 1	Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 6	Number corrected – 0	Number corrected – 1	Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 2	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0
<u>Administrative</u> (Including maintenance)	<u>Administrative</u> (Including maintenance)	<u>Administrative</u> (Including maintenance)	<u>Administrative</u> (Including maintenance)
Number new deficiencies – 4	Number new deficiencies – 8	Number new deficiencies – 7	Number new deficiencies – 1
Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 4	Number corrected – 8	Number corrected – 7	Number corrected – 1
Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0
<u>Fire/Safety/Health</u> (Including sanitation)	<u>Fire/Safety/Health</u> (Including sanitation)	<u>Fire/Safety/Health</u> (Including sanitation)	<u>Fire/Safety/Health</u> (Including sanitation)
Number new deficiencies – 0	Number new deficiencies – 0	Number new deficiencies – 0	Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 0	Number corrected – 0	Number corrected – 0	Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0
<u>Plumbing/Natural Gas</u>	<u>Plumbing/Natural Gas</u>	<u>Plumbing/Natural Gas</u>	<u>Plumbing/Natural Gas</u>
Number new deficiencies – 6	Number new deficiencies – 9	Number new deficiencies – 2	Number new deficiencies – 3
Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 6	Number corrected – 9	Number corrected – 2	Number corrected – 3
Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0
<u>HVACR</u>	<u>HVACR</u>	<u>HVACR</u>	<u>HVACR</u>
Number new deficiencies – 4	Number new deficiencies – 7	Number new deficiencies – 2	Number new deficiencies – 1
Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 4	Number corrected – 7	Number corrected – 2	Number corrected – 1
Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0
<u>Food Service &amp; General Sanitation</u>	<u>Food Service &amp; General Sanitation</u>	<u>Food Service &amp; General Sanitation</u>	<u>Food Service &amp; General Sanitation</u>
Number new deficiencies – 4	Number new deficiencies – 1	Number new deficiencies – 6	Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 3	Number corrected – 0	Number corrected – 6	Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 1	Pending correction – 1	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0
<u>Controlled Substance</u>	<u>Controlled Substance</u>	<u>Controlled Substance</u>	<u>Controlled Substance</u>
Number new deficiencies – 1	Number new deficiencies – 1	Number new deficiencies – 2	Number new deficiencies – 0
Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 1	Number corrected – 1	Number corrected – 2	Number corrected – 0
Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>TOTALS</u>
Number new deficiencies – 27	Number new deficiencies – 26	Number new deficiencies – 20	Number new deficiencies – 5
Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0	Number carried over – 0
Number corrected – 24	Number corrected – 26	Number corrected – 20	Number corrected – 5
Pending correction – 3	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0	Pending correction – 0